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Genoua, September 22.

YEsterday returned hither five of our Gallies from *Meſſina* and *Palermo*. In a day or two will ſail hence two ſtout Merchant Ships, belonging to this place for *Cadiz*. There are not any Engliſh Ships now in Port.

Legborn. Sept. 24. The *Leopard*, Sir *John Berry* Commander (on board of whom is the Duke of *Grafton*) and the *Foreſight*, Capt. *Killigrew* are arrived here with five Merchant Ships under their Convoy from *Smirna*. Three thouſand Soldiers are to be raiſed in *Milan*, and as many more in *Naples* for the ſervice of the *Spaniſh Netherlands*. From *Mantoua* we have Advice, that that Duke is taken ill again, and that Negotiations are on foot at that Court, concerning his Succeſſion. From *Rome* they write, that the Poliſh Ambaſſador was parted from thence on his return home.

Strasburg, Sept. 30. Since the publication of the Decree of the Soveraign Chamber of *Briſac*, by which all perſons holding Lands in *Alſace*, are required to acknowledge the French King for their Sovereign, and accordingly to ſwear fealty to him, a day has been fixed for their doing it, which puts the Gentlemen concerned into great perplexity, not knowing how to behave themſelves in ſo nice and important a Matter.

Berlin, Sept. 29. From *Sweden* we have an Account, of great Levies that are making in that Kingdom; that great care is taken to bring the Army into the beſt Order and Diſcipline, and that the King had appointed Count *Oxenſterne*, to go his Ambaſſador to the Emperor. From *Holland* we receive Advice, that the Frigats fitted out by our Elector, have taken a Spaniſh Ship in the Road of *Oſtend*. Monſieur *d'Alefeldt*, Envoye from the King of *Denmark*, having made an overture to our Elector, of an Allyance between the King his Maſter, and his Electoral Highneſs, the ſame has been declined here.

Berlin, Octob. 2. Our Elector has now again reſolved to go to *Maegdeburg*; and as we are informed, has writ to the Prince of *Orange*, to acquaint his Highneſs, that he intends to be at *Maegdeburg* on the 15th Inſtant; that he ſhall be extream glad to meet him there, and if he cannot ſtay abroad ſo long, the Elector deſires he will give himſelf the trouble to come hither. The 19th paſt the Electoral Princeſs was brought to Bed of a Daughter, to the great ſatisfaction of this Court; the Bells were thrice rung throughout the Town, and all the Cannon on the Walls were as oft diſcharged. The Plague increaſes very much at *Lubeck*, and there are great apprehenſions of its ſpreading farther. At *Dreſden* it is as violent as ever.

Francfort, Octob. 2. The laſt Account we had from the Imperial Court, was, That according to all appearance, their Imperial Majeſties would continue at *Lintz* till towards Spring, for that *Vienna* was not yet ſo healthy, as it was wiſhed to be; That there was a Diſcourſe as if the Duke of *Lorrain* would be made Viceroy of *Hungary*, with full Power to compoſe the Affairs of that Countrey, and to Grant the Malecontents ſuch Terms as he ſhould think neceſſary for the attaining that end; And that the Earl of *Middleton*, the King of *Englands* Miniſter at that Court, advanced ſucceſsfully in his Negotiation.

Cologne, Octob. 4. Prince *Wolfang* of *Neuburg*, is at preſent in this City, has been to viſit our Elector, and has been Complimented on his part, and viſited by the Biſhop of *Strasburg*, his Brother Prince *William*, and other perſons of Quality here; it is ſaid, that the ſaid Prince will be made Biſhop and Prince of *Gurck*, in room of the Baron *de Goes*, who is ſo at preſent, and who in that caſe, will be removed to the Biſhoprick of *Vienna*. This Prince of *Neuburg* is deſigned to ſucceed our Elector; and to that end it has been long endeavoured to make him at preſent his Coadjutor; in which the Biſhop of *Strasburg* is his Competitor.

Bruſſels, Octob. 4. Since our laſt here have happened new diſturbances, occaſioned by the Nations, their inſiſting to have the Braſs Plates (mentioned in one of our former) which contain their antient Priviledges, and were taken down from the City-Gates, and from the Stadthouſe, during the Government of the Marquis *Caſtle Rodrigo*, reſtored to them, which the Magiſtrates pretend were broken, or at leaſt that they cannot be found, but offer to give them Authentick Copies out of the publick Regiſter, to be ſet up in the ſame manner that the former were; but the Nations not being contented therewith, ſome of the ordinary ſort of People got laſt night together, and fell upon the Houſes of two of the chief Magiſtrates, broke the Windows, and intended to have pillaged them, but thoſe within making a Defence, and diſcharging ſeveral Muſkets, two or three of thoſe Rioters were killed, and ſome others wounded, and thereupon the reſt ſeparated. This Morning nine Perſons Deputed by the Nations, attended the Duke *de Villa Hermoſa*, made their excuſe for what had happened, and Declared, that what they did, was only to preſerve their priviledges, and not out of any diſaffection to his Excellency or the Government; and that to manifeſt the ſame, they had renewed the Impoſition of halfe a Farthing upon every pot of Beer: His Excellency told them, that he was as Zealous, as they themſelves could be, not only to preſerve their juſt Priviledges, but even to augment them; and that they ought to be careful how they gave occaſion to the Multitude, to diſturb the publick Peace, by their Tumults, which were not only dangerous to the Government, but even to themſelves, for that their Houſes as well as Perſons were expoſed to the Inſolence